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## END OF HARRY THAW'S TRIAL WILL COME WITHIN TEN DAYS.

Evelyn Called to Stand by Jerome This Morning to Tell What She Told Brother Howard.

### THAW WANTED HUMMEL GRILLED

Dr. Bingham, Family Physician, Testifies to Prisoner's Mental Condition in Tombs When He Accused Court Officials of Conspiracy and Other Things.

PUBLISHER'S PRESS TELEGRAM.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Harry K. Thaw is very much pleased with the conduct of his trial and the course of the defense up to the present time. This morning he expressed himself to his guard at the Tombs that with the exception of the Hummel incident of yesterday the whole case is quite satisfactory.

"I did regret seeing Hummel get off so easily yesterday. I should have enjoyed, more than anything I know, seeing that man on the gall and under the lash of Mr. Delmas' tongue. I despise Hummel cordially."

Judge Delmas explained in court this morning that he thought he would finish his case this week. With the convening of court, Evelyn Thaw and Mrs. Cairne, who had come early, were directed by Thaw's attorneys to leave the room. Both were visibly distressed and disappointed and Evelyn in tears as she went out. Evelyn stopped at the door and through her tears smiled to her husband as he was brought into court. Jerome called for Evelyn as the first witness and she was questioned as to whether she had ever told her brother Howard of Thaw's abuse to induce her to tell lies against White. Her answer was an emphatic denial. The witness denied ever having asked Howard to buy a revolver for her or that she had ever carried a revolver in her life. Evelyn was examined and Judge Delmas called the Thaw family physician, Dr. Bingham, of Pittsburg. Attorney Delmas said Thaw a visit in the Tombs this morning, the first time he has ever gone there on a trial day. Regarding the prisoner, he said:

"Harry Thaw is happy today. He is of sanguine temperament, always buoyant. He is very confident of the outcome of his trial."

Dr. Bingham visited Thaw professionally in November and December 1906. He was then melancholy and nervous, slept badly, ate badly, was distressed, worried and greatly changed. He also visited Thaw in August and September, 1906. In August, he found him nervous, sleeping badly. Thaw talked of conspiracies to prevent him from getting a fair trial. He accused the court officials of this conspiracy.

Dr. Bingham said he considered Thaw irrational and laboring under delusions. In September Thaw declared to the witness that the jail officials were forcing cold air in his cell that he might take pneumonia and die from it. He had cut out newspapers between the bars of the cell to keep the cold air out. Dr. Bingham found Thaw's pulse irregular. Thaw said:

"This might have been caused by something that appeared after the fit of Providence."

District Attorney Jerome's attempt to question Bingham on cross-examination as to a collateral fact of insanity in the Thaw family was cut short by sustained objections from Delmas. Jerome developed nothing important in the cross-examination.

Dr. Evans was recalled and turned over to Jerome for cross-examination. Replying to a question, Dr. Evans said:

"I have been accepted as a competent expert by courts. That ought to count for something."

Jerome questioned, "But are you a master?"

Evans declared that there were no masters in his profession. He declared that there was no writer on nervous and mental diseases whom he would accept as an infallible authority.

Biograph Exhibition.  
A Biograph exhibition will be given in the Colonial Theatre on Saturday evening under the auspices of the navy recruiting station at Pittsburg. The exhibition will depict life ashore and aboard in the United States navy.

Patent from McKeesport.  
Daniel Rogers of McKeesport came with his left hand badly burned. Rogers is 18 years old and single.

Got Their Checks.  
The Volunteer Firemen of town received their annual pay checks this morning.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Bassel Garlett, Well Known Woman of Friendsville.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Bassel Garlett of Friendsville died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Garlett, last night. She came here on a visit and had spent a few days in the town. Last evening she was in the room with several of her nephews when she went out of the room on some errand. This aroused the curiosity of her sister and she went into the room.

The woman had expired in the meantime. Death was caused by heart disease and Bright's disease. The aged was about 75 years old and is survived by a husband and several children.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Young Men from Richmond, Va., Released Upon Promise to Get Work—Other Victims.

G. H. Whitney of New Iberia, La., and J. A. Mackey, whose home is in New York City, were arrested by the police as suspicious characters Tuesday night. They were given a hearing before Burgess Solson this morning. Both had been working in Richmond, Va., but found it of an uncertain variety. They were headed for Pittsburg. Both tried to get work at Silage, but there was nothing doing, they said. Burgess Solson ordered their release.

James Colston, colored, of Union town, dropped down to Connellville Tuesday evening and got drunk. He will think it over for the next two days. George Forney of town was given a similar sentence for being drunk.

A man from Leisensburg No. 2, gave his name as Bill Smith. Before the hearing he asked Officer McCudden if it was necessary to give his right name. Frank told him to say Bill Smith. If his conscience wouldn't trouble him, "Bill" took 48 hours.

### ADVANCE WAGES.

Echard Coal & Coke Company Will Pay Frick Scale.

The Echard Coal & Coke Company who have 60 ovens in the Perryopolis district, have announced an advance in wages. Notices have been posted at the plant stating that the scale announced effective by the H. C. Frick Coke Company on March 1 will be paid at the Echard works commencing next Friday. About 75 men are affected.

Cyrus Echard of Connellville is one of the principal owners of the company.

### HUNG HIMSELF.

Levi Younk, a Farmer of Draketown, Tired of Life in the Mountains.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 27.—Hanging to a beam with a stout rope around his neck, Levi Younk, of Draketown, was found in his stable yesterday afternoon. Younk was a well-to-do farmer of Somerset county, but has been unwell lately and it is supposed that bad health caused him to take his life. He had been absent from his home for a considerable period and members of the family made a search for him. From the thorough manner in which the deed was performed it was evident that the man had planned every detail.

Mr. Younk was about 55 years old, and had resided in Somerset county practically all his life. He was a farmer and raised a large family. Milton Younk of South Connellville, is a son.

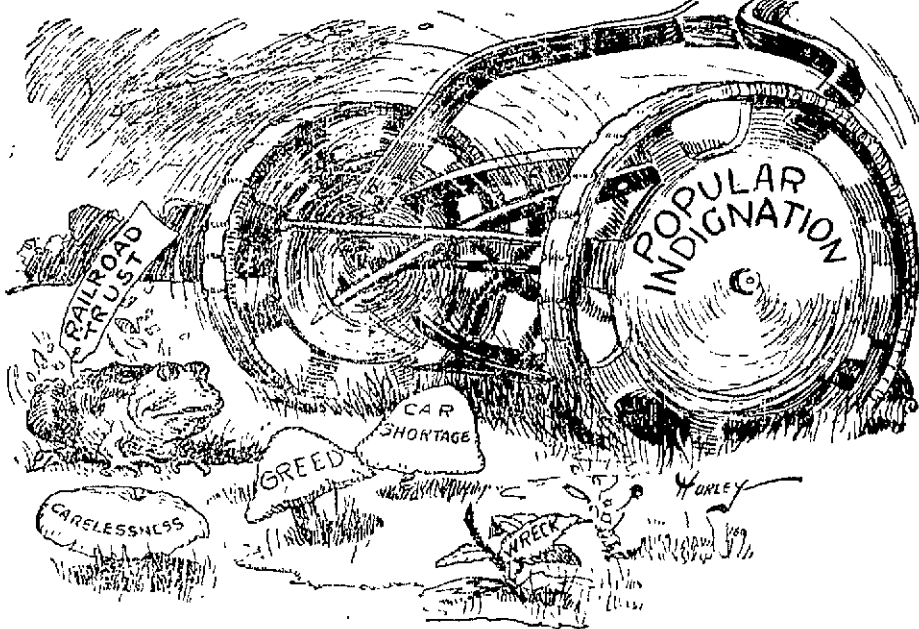
### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Homer Leichter Meets Death in the Pipe Foundry Yards, Scotland.

Homer Leichter, about 28 years old, a brakeman employed on a shifting engine by the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company at Scotland, was killed last night at about 10 o'clock while on his way home from work in the yards of the company. Leichter's terribly mangled body was found by several of his fellow employees.

How he came to meet with death is not known, but it is believed that he fell under the cars while crossing over them. He was a nephew of Rev. J. L. Leichter of Scotland, and his home was near Normalville.

The funeral will be held at Normalville.



LOOK OUT, MISTER TOAD!

## ENTITLED TO PAY. FAYETTE LAGS BEHIND CARROLL SCHOOL BILL.

Judge Reppert Decides Old Law Governing Primaries Is Effective.

Congressman E. F. Acheson Talks of the Free Bridge Proposition.

The Dunbar Representative Has Measure in Good Shape Now.

### FULLER ESTATE LITIGATION.

Appeal Is Taken from the Decision of Register & Recorder Logan Rush in Admitting Will to Probate—Arguments in the Smith Case.

### WHAT BEAVER COUNTY HAS DONE

Issued Bonds for \$400,000 and Made Every Bridge in the County Free Including the Big One Over the Ohio Between Monaca and Rochester

### RAILROADS HAVE A HEARING.

D. W. McDonald of Uniontown Talked to the Senate Railroad Committee for the Baltimore & Ohio—Bill Proposed by Pennsylvania Man

Special to The Courier.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Speaking of the bill recently introduced by him authorizing Washington and Fayette counties to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela river at Brownsville, Representative E. F. Acheson of Washington county said today:

"The Brownsville bridge is needed after the act authorizing Washington and Westmoreland counties to build a bridge between Dora and Welch. The Dunbar bridge matter has been before the courts in both those counties and the construction of the bridge approved. The idea in that case is that the counties shall charge street railway companies enough for the right of way over the bridge to pay interest on the bonds issued to provide the cost of the bridge. I presume those who favor the Brownsville bridge have similar notions."

All the bills providing for the erection of bridges across navigable streams are referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and by them to the Secretary of War. His recommendations are practically the same in each case where the bridge is approved and the turn of the provisions is identical. No company is given a monopoly.

"I presume the bridge between Connellville and New Haven has been made free by this. If not, Fayette county is away behind the procession. Tell bridges and toll roads are out of date. Little Beaver county has issued bonds to the amount of over \$100,000, if I remember correctly, and made all its bridges free, including the one across the Ohio river between Rochester and Monaca. All toll bridges on the Monongahela are sure to be condemned within a few years."

### WHO'LL DO IT?

Are There Any Cops in Town Willing to Kill the Dog of a Councilman at This Time?

John Dean's little dog bit a man Thursday afternoon, according to Officer Logan Mays, who let a note to this effect for Chief Detemple. According to Mays, the owner of the dog is willing to have him killed.

Detemple assigned McCudden to the task, but Frank Langford on the job. The Chief then said he would send Francis out this afternoon. As the term of the cops expires next week it is a question whether any of them would kill the dog of a Councilman at this time. Burgess Solson directed that the dog not be killed until Councilman Dean is consulted. It is a little canine.

### NOON WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Thursday, slightly colder tonight; warmer Thursday, the noon weather bulletin.

## BRIDGE QUESTION TESTIMONY IS HEARD BY THE VIEWERS.

The Session Lasted All of Yesterday Afternoon in the Council Chamber of City Hall.

### ESTIMATES ON THE STRUCTURE.

Bridge Company Representative Placed It at About \$200,000 and the Earnings Ranging Over \$18,000 a Year—Bridge Is Not Clear of Debt.

The proceedings in the hearing for a bridge were nothing if not interesting Tuesday afternoon and from the opening of the session at 1 o'clock until 6.30 in the evening the room in City Hall was crowded with a mass of spectators, everyone of whom manifested a deep interest in everything that went on. At times matters dragged and there was no little restless display on some occasions, but for the most part the witness on the stand or the attorneys before the court of inquiry conducted by the viewers held unflinching attention. Most of the delays were attributed to the defense, if the representatives of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company can be considered in that light, for most of its witnesses went away before being called. Time after time Attorney Hulse called for certain persons to testify, only to find that they had tired of the long wait and left without a word. On other occasions it was necessary to send for witnesses. Not so on the part of the petitioners. When Attorney W. C. McKean called for a man, that man was on hand, ready to give evidence on the question.

A good part of the afternoon was taken up with testimony along the line of the bridge's value to its stockholders. According to the testimony of the bridge company's representative, the bridge and its franchise are worth \$200,000. This conclusion is reached by figuring the annual net income, amounting to something like \$18,000, as a five per cent. dividend on the estimated investment. On cross examination the witnesses testifying to this effect admitted calculating that the franchise is both eternal and exclusive.

Representatives of the bridge company mentioned a scheme of "graft" being worked by at least one merchant, and possibly others, through the local express agents. The United States and Adams Express Companies are given a special rate of \$3.00 for a book of 100 tickets. Joseph I. Sadosky, on the stand, admitted buying books from those Express people for \$3.50, the regular price of the bridge company being \$4.00. It is needless to say that steps will be taken by the company to put an end to this practice.

Treasurer E. T. Norton of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company, was the principal witness of the afternoon. It was through Norton that most of the figures were obtained during the examination, as, in his official capacity, he had a more thorough knowledge of the financial end of the bridge than any other Director or officer. What Norton said by the petitioners' stockholders for six or seven years, during which time the company had paid no direct dividends. He was then relieved, but was called later by the bridge company's attorneys, occupying the stand for almost an hour, detailing various matters in connection with the corporation. Mr. Norton testified that \$200,000 is a reasonable estimate of the value of the bridge, as a reasonable investment bringing five per cent. returns. The gross receipts of last year, he said, were \$18,533.50, against the necessary running expenses of \$3,538.89. Three toll collectors are employed, two at \$50 a month, and one at \$55 a month. A reasonable allowance for a sinking fund, to be invested to meet necessary expenses and rebuild the bridge, if occasion required it, would be about \$1,000, witness said, after a rough calculation. The net income of 1905 amounted to \$14,994.77. Norton stated that five per cent. was the best dividend to figure on, it being a permanent investment, and such investments at six per cent. are hard to make at this time. In reaching this valuation of \$200,000, witness stated that he figured upon the probable earnings of the bridge in future years, the safety of the principal invested, and the value of the franchise given by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by Connellville.

Continuing, witness explained that no dividends had been paid because of the debt still remaining on the structure, amounting, including interest on deferred payments, \$19,190. There is about enough money in the treasury now to pay off this amount. From now on the net earnings will be applicable to dividends. The com-

### GOT HIM PINCHED.

Did Charley Jones' Affection for Mary French, for He Was Wanted for Jumping Bail.

The affection of Charles Jones for Mary French, the woman committed to jail by Judge W. F. Clark Tuesday morning for deserting her child, got him locked up that afternoon. Charley heard that Mary was in trouble and went to the lockup to see her. Constable Joseph Crossland was about at the time and knew Jones was wanted for bail jumping. Jones was wanted for jumping his bail last fall.

Contractor John Duggan of New Haven was called up. He went on Jones' bail and asked that he be held. Charley was later taken to Uniontown by Constable Frank McLaughlin on a bail piece. Mary had him arrested for assault and battery some months ago, and Duggan went his bail at the time.

### KILLED IN MINE.

Nephew of Jas. J. and Edward Daugherty Fatally Hurt at Humbert.

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death, at three o'clock, of James Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney, of the mines at Humbert. Details of the accident have not yet been received by relatives here. The victim was about 22 years of age.

Mrs. Courtney is sister of James J. and Edward Daugherty of town. Courtney was standing near a post at the time of the accident, waiting for two other men who were in the same room. He was killed by a fall of slate, although it is seldom that slate falls about a post. The other men heard the slate dropping and managed to get out. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Meyersdale.

pany has no bad debts, doing a strictly cash business. Witness then gave the gross earnings for the following years: 1902, \$16,300; 1903, \$17,300; 1904, \$16,447.70; 1905, \$17,233.30; 1906, \$18,533.08. No tolls for crossing children were charged, but an estimate was made for the week beginning February 11, showing that the toll collections, had toll been charged, would have amounted to \$4,587.80. For a like period eight years ago, the amount would have been \$6,247.28, but the first estimate was taken in October, when the weather was good.

The West Penn Railways Company, witness said, is under a five year contract to pay \$90 a month rental. This contract expires next November. It was made when the company was running but a few cars over the bridge each day. The company now runs 112 cars over the bridge every 16-hour day. The toll should be about 15 cents a car, witness said the same charged on the wagon. The bridge stock is better than that of a bank, Norton stated.

Concerning sales of stock, witness testified that the last sale was made in January, 1906, when 360 shares less than half the total number, were sold at \$250 a share. Eight hundred shares were authorized when the company was formed, all but a few of which have been issued. The company is capitalized at \$20,000, the shares having a par value of \$25 each. The big stockholders, the witness said, have been in but three or four years. Since last September the company has been operating under the Constitution of 1874, but prior to that it was acting under a special Act of Assembly, passed in 1800.

Attorneys for the petitioners tried to get the witness to testify that in a suit some time ago he signed an affidavit to effect that the net income of the company did not amount to \$10,000 a year. Norton denied this, or at least, stated that he did not remember signing such a paper. The cost of the bridge was \$80,000, witness said, but upon further inquiry by Attorney Robinson, he said the first cost was \$65,000, to which \$3,000 paid the borough and \$12,000 interest was added. Robinson asked if, at the time, the company didn't think the cost excessive. Witness replied in the negative, but said that R. L. Brownfield used the company's name in a suit against the builders, which action was not sanctioned by the other stockholders. Upon being informed by Attorney P. S. Newmyer, after a question, witness admitted that Newmyer was paid attorney fees by the company in that suit.

In regard to sums paid out besides the necessary expenses, which word "necessary" had been emphasized by the witness, Norton stated that the Directors got \$25 a month salary, while the President and Secretary-Treasurer were given \$50 a month salary. The witness said the stock was bought in 1904, and it was brought out that T. N. Nelson was paid a higher figure on account of a pending lawsuit, which was subsequently dropped, after this sale. The Brownfield stock was purchased at a low price on account of his ill health, witness stated. Norton said it is his impression that the present bridge will last 100 years, he having been told so by experts. Other minor matters were developed by Norton's testimony, but most of it was a repetition of testimony that had already been given. One point was brought out, however, and that was the valuation placed on the stock in the returns made to the Auditor General of the State, as required by law. In 1904 this was \$100 a share; in 1905, \$200 a share, and in 1906, \$300 a share, although during that time the increased earnings had not been more than six per cent.

President P. S. Newmyer took the stand and testified to different financial matters in connection with the company. He agreed with Mr. Norton that the bridge is worth \$200,000 as a so investment, paying a five per cent. dividend. Mr. Newmyer testified that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad did not pay anything to the company for running the bridge above grade, but, instead, tried to get possession of some property belonging to it. They even went so far as to try to lay tracks across the property at midnight, and a suit in objection is now pending. The improvement about the new approaches to the bridge and the amount paid the borough came to \$4,000, Mr. Newmyer stated. Concerning the investment, President Newmyer said that there is nothing better in the world; that the income could be easily increased to \$20,000 a year, and a dividend of six per cent. paid on \$200,000. Attorney McKean asked why the value of the stock had increased fifty per cent. in the past year and the income was but six per cent. higher, intimating that the present proceedings might have had something to do with the matter. This Mr. Newmyer vigorously denied, stating that the price of stock was estimated slightly higher than the last sale, which was at \$250 a share.

"Some companies are inclined to lessen the value of their stock, but we wished to put the full value on," he said. Later, in reply to a question why the stock was only \$100 less than three years ago, Mr. Newmyer made practically the same reply.

"Getting more conscientious, weren't you?" was McKean's rejoinder.

In further detailing the prospect of the company for increased receipts in subsequent years, the witness waxed warm and enthusiastically declared that everything is at high tide now.

"But after the high tide," asked McKean.

"Well, that depends on how long you've been riding," Mr. Newmyer said.

The defense called a number of witnesses in an endeavor to show that the paying toll of the Youghiogheny

bridge is not a burden, and among some of these were stockholders in the Dawson Bridge Company. J. Calviti Corio was one of these. Mr. Corio is a farmer of Franklin township, living about six miles from Connelville. He pays about \$20 a year toll and does not find it burdensome, he said.

"The viewers know what sort of a farmer you are, Mr. Corio," laughed Attorney McKean as the witness concluded his testimony.

John G. White, who lives in Connelville, but has a farm in Bullskin township, was called. He said he seldom used the bridge, hence paying a small amount of toll. He doesn't sell grain in New Haven, he told Attorney Higbee. A. C. Sherrard of Dunbar township testified that he comes to town a good bit but usually rides on the street car, hence paying no toll. He finds the bridge no burden. Ross Frazier, a Franklin township farmer, testified that he sells his stuff at Snook and seldom comes to Connelville or New Haven. When he does he rides on a train or comes in a street car. R. J. McGee of Dunbar township finds the bridge toll no burden. He always rides on the street car, but possibly contributes 10 cents a year to the bridge company.

A. C. McCune, a Director of the bridge, testified that the bridge should pay on the investment.

V. P. Solisson figured that five per cent. would be a fair dividend. Mr. Solisson owns a coal bank in New Haven and Mr. Wilkey hauls for him. Solisson denied that Wilkey didn't pay any toll on the bridge, but admitted he didn't know for sure. Wilkey was present and shook his head in a vigorous negative. Mr. Solisson said \$150 a share would be a good price to pay for the bridge stock.

A. M. Haines, manager of the Connelville Construction Company, stated that the payment of tolls was not a burden to the firm he represents. He later admitted that on contracts across the river, the bulky stuff was usually shipped across and not hauled over. James McGloin, proprietor of the Youth House, says he finds the payment of tolls no burden. McGloin owns a farm in Dunbar township and has produce brought in every day. On cross-examination, McGloin admitted that sometimes he paid the toll on those goods, but most of the time the farmer bringing the stuff in cashed up. He says he didn't own any stock in the bridge company.

John Curry, who was called to testify that the payment of toll is no burden, admitted that he did not use the bridge often enough to be a good witness to this fact.

John D. Frisbee, a Director in the bridge company, was called to the stand. He valued the bridge and its franchise at \$200,000. Kell Long gave similar testimony.

W. J. Butler said he would as leave have the bridge as \$100,000 in cash. He crosses the bridge three or four times a week in summer, paying 10 cents each time, going in an automobile. He admitted, when questioned by Mr. McKean, that a man who can afford an automobile doesn't find the toll burdensome.

This was the last witness called by the representatives of the bridge company. The arguments will be heard this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Court House in Uniontown.

C. A. Littel too like stand earlier in the afternoon for the free bridge advocates. Mr. Brill said that the payment of tolls is a burden in his business, as it practically costs his firm the New Haven trade. The month on goods is so close, he says, that the payment of this toll makes it necessary to charge New Haven people more for their goods.

J. I. Sedorsky, the local furniture dealer, says he pays from \$65 to \$70 a year in tolls, but never charges it up to his customers. He stated that his bookkeeper and partner occasionally bought books of tickets from the express companies for \$3.50, or 50 cents less than the regular charge. He also said his bookkeeper got the books at the toll window for this price.

A wrangle occurred between the rival attorneys over the admission as evidence the report of the last viewers, which was made in 1890. This was opposed by Attorney McKean, although Attorney Higbee argued that it was proper. One viewer pointedly remarked that the board didn't care what another set of viewers did or didn't do. The fact that an adverse report was returned to the proposition of the county taking the bridge was finally admitted.

#### PERKINS DIDN'T MEAN IT

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The court of appeals has decided in favor of George W. Perkins, a vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., and a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., in the matter of the charge of grand larceny made against him in connection with the payment of funds of the New York Life to the Republican national campaign in 1904.

The decision is by a divided court, voting 4 to 3. The prevailing opinion holds that there was no larceny owing to the absence of criminal intent. The dissenting opinion holds that larceny consists in taking property belonging to some one else, even for a commendable purpose.

#### DAM NO. 7 KNOCKED OUT

Washington, Feb. 27.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have reached an agreement. The senate provision for lock and dam No. 7, on the Ohio river, and for deep water surveys at Philadelphia, Galveston and Savannah, go out. The house agreed to the conference reports on the fortification appropriation bill, and the omnibus revenue cutter bill. The senate agreed to the conference reports on the naval appropriation bill and the fortification appropriation

#### 16 CHILDREN PERISH

Heroic Teacher Gives Life in Attempt to Save Them.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant school commission. The school was in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city, and was attended by about 200 children whose parents live in the neighborhood.

The fire started from the furnace and was first noticed by workmen. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out began. The kindergarten was on the second floor, and it was here the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but on reaching the landing found the lower hall full of smoke into this they rushed to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe. Huddled together on the stairway at first, they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the firemen arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued.

Assisting in the work was Miss Maxwell. The fire by this time was making its way upwards, and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it. Capt. Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder, but she refused, and evading the attempt to detain her, rushed back to the back part of the building in search of others of the little ones. When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back portion of the building she was found lying on the floor with a little one beside her. All those who perished died from asphyxiation. The building was unprovided with fire escapes.

#### AIMING AT SHYLOCKS

Langfitt Offers Bill Forbidding More Than 6 Per Cent Interest.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—The house held two sessions and disposed of a large number of bills. The calendar of second reading bills was cleared at the afternoon session. Among the bills passing this stage was the Grady-Silvis libel act repealer and the senate bills creating two common pleas courts in Allegheny county. A bill making it unlawful for money lenders to charge more than 6 per cent interest a year was introduced in the senate by Mr. Langfitt of Allegheny. The bill is made to cover the business of running a money on household goods, and prescribes a penalty of \$100 or one year imprisonment for its violation.

Langfitt also introduced bills providing for the determination by arbitration of actions at law now pending in the common pleas court in case of trial by jury. That wherever it is deemed desirable a municipality may form a corporation, such as a bridge company or traction company, the earnings of which are to be deposited in the city treasury to the credit of the municipality to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements.

Herbst and Borker introduced a joint resolution amending the constitution to provide that whenever a citizen shall neglect to vote at three successive elections he shall be disqualified from holding office and that the legislature shall provide for carrying this provision into effect by statutes ordering the publication of the lists of such delinquents and other necessary penal legislation.

#### THEATRICAL

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

That funny little fellow, George Sidney, is registered on the Colonial Theatre list of attractions as a vacation guest and will arrive at that house Friday evening, March 1. It goes without saying that his numerous admirers, and many who have not yet seen him at the theatre, will be present and give the second edition of "Busy Izzy's Vacation."

Mr. Sidney's vehicle, a send-off worthy of all movie people, it is also safe to predict that Busy Izzy will not hesitate to make the occasion one long to be remembered as an event in amusement circles. For several seasons Busy Izzy has been busy with his store and hotel. Last season he took a real recreation, no limit was placed upon his expenditures, and the best customers and scenic artists were given carte blanche, and instructions to produce the best effects in color and surroundings. This year the same rule has been applied, the result of which is better seen than described. Izzy will not be alone in his vacation for ever half a hundred clever and merry companions accompany him to calve the affair with frolic, fun and song. A big beauty chorus will also be present and mingle with others in making "Busy Izzy's Vacation" an incident of importance, with all old actions discarded and replaced only by the latest and up-to-date article in fun, ingenuity and spectacular effects.

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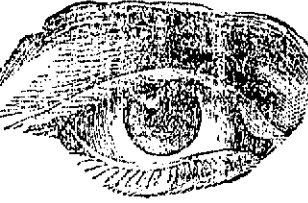
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## ALL MOTHERS SHOULD READ THIS LETTER.



Daughter of C. W. Slump. Mrs. C. W. Slump, of Canton, Ohio, writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. Our little daughter was pale, thin and sickly. She had no appetite and no ambition."

"We tried various medicines, but without any benefit whatever, and she would not take cod liver oil or emulsions, as they nauseated her and upset her stomach. Learning that Vinol contains all the medicinal and strength-giving properties of cod liver oil, but without the disagreeable oil, we decided to try it, and the results were marvelous. It gave her a hearty appetite; the color returned to her cheeks and she is stronger and in better health than she has been for years."

"I cannot say enough in favor of Vinol for weak, delicate children." Our local druggist, W. M. Porter, says: "We have never sold a medicine in our store equal to Vinol for delicate, ailing children, weak old people, or sickly women and children, and we return money if it fails to benefit." W. M. Porter, Druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Connelville, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

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Unusually named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

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## Why Do Country Boys Flock to Big Cities?



Most small towns are short of young men. As a rule there are plenty of agreeable girls who would not object to matrimony; there are plenty of old people and enough babies to go around. But the boy—oh, where is he?

The boy, the young man, has gone to the city, where he imagines there are opportunities. To him the old home town is dull and stupid. He sees no future for himself there. Both for social and financial considerations he rushes off to the great city. Very frequently he finds that

he is lonelier there than at home—nearly always so; and even more frequently he finds that riches do not grow on ten story walls.

## BUT STILL HE GOES TO THE CITY.

In going there the boy simply follows his daddy's dollars. For years his daddy and his mother and his big sister and his Aunt Mary Ann have been mailing their money to the big city for Mail Order bargains.

Result: Home merchants don't thrive, grass grows in the streets, no jobs are to be had, no opening for a new business, and the young man goes to the city because it is a place where people have traded at home and built up their own community and provided opportunities for outsiders as well as for themselves.

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR BOY AT HOME BUILD UP YOUR TOWN SO THAT HE CAN BUILD UP HIS CAREER AMONG HIS HOME FOLKS.

**Ho! Ho! Uneeda Biscuit**

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**Colonial Theatre, March 1**

**Friday Evening, March 1**

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE—"THAT FUNNY LITTLE FELLOW"

**Geo. Sidney**

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**"BUSY IZZY'S VACATION"**

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**20-New Musical Numbers-20**

Prices Entire Lower Floor \$1, Dress Circle A and B, \$1.00. Dress Circle C and D, 75c. Balcony, 50c.

Note the hit made by Mr. Sidney at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh.

Seats now ready at Huston's. Tri-State Phone 254.



## Store Notice.

We take this means of stating that the extreme rush that overtook us Saturday really more than overtaxed our means of serving you, and if any one was not properly waited upon, we sincerely beg your pardon, and will state that extra help has been secured and trust in the future that we will be able to see that every one secures the proper attention due you upon a visit to our store. We kindly ask your pardon of any inattention that may have been shown you during Saturday's extreme avalanche of eager buyers.

and get your share of these unheard of bargains. If you delay and do not heed this warning and your neighbor gets just the article you most wanted, then don't blame us. Remember, this sale is bona fide, no misrepresentation, but strict honesty in our advertisements is the policy we have adapted in your city, and upon this platform we bid fair for a part of your patronage. Honesty in all our dealings. Nothing but the best merchandise will be sold by us. We will quote prices on all goods the very lowest that can be given. Your money's worth or your money back. And last, but not least, courtesy in all shopping, no matter how large or how small it may be. Remember, this sale will continue all this week. **READ EVERY ITEM BELOW, AS EVERY ONE WILL BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO YOU AND MEANS SAVINGS OF DOLLARS AND CENTS TO ALL WHO WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. SHALL WE EXPECT TO SEE YOU ON HAND TOMORROW?**

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Knocks at every one's door some time in life. If it ever knocked at your door it does now during this wonderful closing out sale. Why stand you idle when good high-grade merchandise is being sold at **37 1-2% ON THE DOLLAR**. Not old last season's or unsalable goods, but Featherman & Frank's good stylish dry goods that the Connellsville people have put their trust in for many years, and just to think they are all included in this greatest of all sales. If you were not here it will pay you to put off everything you have on hands and be here tomorrow

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\$9.00 to \$12.00 ladies' coats will be on sale tomorrow at the special price of

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1 lot of ladies' pure silk petticoats, mostly colored; you can have your selection tomorrow at

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### Special No. 3.

15c ladies' and children's fleeced-lined good grade hose, sold at 15c regular price, tomorrow

**8c**

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Your choice of any silk and dress goods in the house at just exactly one-half off the marked price.

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1 lot ladies' good grade fleeced ribbed shirts and drawers, sold regularly at more money, tomorrow,

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72-90 inch unbleached ready-made sheets, extra good grade and full large size, special tomorrow,

**33c**

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Store Open From  
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### The News of Nearby Towns.

#### ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 27.—Rev. W. C. Sykes, pastor of the Reformed Church at Berlin, spent Monday night visiting Rev. W. H. Landis at the Reformed parsonage here.

Miss Edythe Enos, who has been employed as a domestic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, has returned to her home near Casselman.

Mrs. Norman B. Barron, who has been suffering for the past several weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, is now on a fair way to recovery. The trained nurse who had been attending her has been relieved and Mrs. Barron is now able to be out of bed. The attack was a very light one from the beginning.

The case of Miss Annie Baker vs. Charles Way was tried in court at Somerset on Monday. Mr. Way being vindicated of the charge and the costs divided between prosecutor and defendant.

The farm equipment and household goods of Mahlon Snyder were sold at public sale at the farm yesterday, quite a large number of farmers from this neighborhood being in attendance. Mr. Snyder was a prosperous and up to date farmer and his equipment brought good prices. He expects to leave for the far West in a few days and live permanently on the farm he bought there some time ago.

The management of the Markleton Sanatorium is said to be again on the verge of a collapse. The equipment and furnishings of the Sanatorium, which are the property of John L. Martin, manager, have been seized by the Markleton Hotel Company and will be offered at Sheriff's sale March 4. During the past several years there have been many changes in the management.

Mr. Connors, a special pension examiner from the Pittsburgh bureau, was looking up several veterans in this section yesterday.

Norman E. Berkey, a prominent citizen of Somerset, was a visitor in town last evening.

#### Price for Fayette Corn.

W. M. Thompson of South Union township has been awarded a prize by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society at Harrisburg for corn raised on his farm.

#### MOUNTAIN MATTERS.

Brief Mention of the Happenings in Springfield Township.

NORMANVILLE, Feb. 27.—Adam R. Rittenour, one of Springfield township's most respected citizens, died February 26, 1937, aged 76 years. Deceased had been in feeble health for about two years and during the past year was unable to go around alone. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Rittenour was married twice, his second wife and several children by his first wife surviving him. Of the children, John K. Rives in Springfield township, and Frank R. at Pennville. The deceased was a member of the Church of God, of which church he was a devoted and active worker. Interment at Mt. Zion graveyard.

The Teachers' Institute held in the M. E. Church Saturday was a decided success. The attendance, especially in the evening was very large. The program was a fine one and was carried out in full. Home talent was quite ably aided by Davis W. Henderson, Esq., Hon. H. S. Dunbar and Prof. L. G. Thompson of Uniontown and Prof. Fred Youngkin, Principal of the Third Ward schools, Connellsville. Each gave a bright and appreciative talk that was highly instructive in their line and the ideas advanced should be of benefit to both teachers and citizens. All on the program did admirably well. Carroll's orchestra of Connellsville rendered excellent music. The program was also interspersed with some choice vocal music.

An infant child of Edward Pullen of near Indian Creek was buried Sunday in the L. B. Cemetery, Normantown.

Mrs. David Hensel of Springfield township died at her home near Mt. Run February 23, 1937, aged about 63 years. She had been in declining health for some time, but the sudden death of her brother, Levi S. Murray, who dropped dead a few weeks since, had much to do with her death. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Norman S. and Romanus, both living in Springfield township. The remains were interred in the Indian Creek Baptist Cemetery on Sunday. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. E. DeHaven, of the United Brethren Church, of which she was a consistent member for many years.

Bon H. Campbell, teacher of Fairview school, is confined to bed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Connellsville, with symptoms of pneumonia. The school is closed for the present.

John Torwilliger of Marshalsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents here.

#### "The Plum Tree"

#### Local Option Petitions.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—[Special.] A rule of petitions relating to the passage of local option laws were presented to Senate this morning.

#### DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Feb. 27.—John Hansen of Barling, Mo., is here for a few days the guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper. Mr. Hansen was formerly a resident here but for many years has been living in the West. From here Mr. Hansen will leave for Jamestown to attend the Exposition which will be held there.

Read the opening chapters of "The Plum Tree" in this issue.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper Saturday night, March 2, in the Burkens building, next door to the street car station.

Mrs. Ronald Baker and son Thomas were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

George Staher of Pittsburgh was here for a short time yesterday on business.

Miss Helen Carroll of New Haven was here Tuesday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of St. Louis is here for a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

One of the B. & O. wreck cranes was employed at Dunbar Furnace Tuesday doing some heavy lifting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stross of Pittsburgh registered at the Central Hotel yesterday.

E. J. Hepler of New Haven was here for a short time Tuesday on business.

W. H. Habel of Meyersdale was here yesterday calling on friends.

E. J. Smith of New Haven was a business caller here yesterday.

L. Breitenstein, a civil engineer, arrived yesterday and will be busy at work in a few days.

Mrs. James Russ is in town for a short time Tuesday.

#### DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Feb. 27.—Joshua Torrence is back to his work on Rural Route No. 20. Mr. Torrence has been spending the past week with friends in Ohio.

"Millionaire Tramp" at the Dawson Theatre Wednesday, February 27.

Miss Bess Rist, after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist, has returned to her studies at Mendonville.

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Chester Club of Glassport was calling on Dawson friends Monday.

Ray Neville was a Connellsville business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Bayne of North Dawson was a Pittsburgh caller Monday.

Mrs. William McGowan and chil-

dren Ruth and William P., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. McGowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Puchill, returned to their home at Pittsburgh on Monday.

"Millionaire Tramp" at the Dawson Theatre Wednesday, February 27.

F. V. Littlejohn, night watchmaster at the Johnson smelter, spent Sunday at the home of his parents at Lowellville, O.

Harry C. McGill was a business caller at Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Bush of Hazardswood is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cox, near Broad Ford.

"Millionaire Tramp" at the Dawson Theatre Wednesday, February 27.

Joseph Cotton is looking after some business matters in Pittsburgh today.

A number of Dawson people saw "The Square Mile" at the Colonial, Connellsville, last night.

#### CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Basil Garlin died late this evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Garlin, of West Confluence. The cause of her death was dropsy.

J. M. Deeds has packed his household goods he did not sell and has gone to Pittsburgh for a week's stay before leaving for California. He was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Dodds.

Constance J. C. Shaw returned from Somerset last evening, where he had been to make his returns to court of quarter sessions.

W. D. Giehrst, proprietor of the Ohio House, was in town yesterday calling with old friends.

Mrs. E. R. Bender, who was ill with the grip, is about again.

Wm. C. Grove has started out with his wall papering kit, which is a sure sign of the approach of spring.

Charles & Hawke have beautified their store room with some new show cases.

Miss Mary Bowlin, who is staying at the home of Marie Boggs, was called to McKeesport yesterday on account of the serious illness of relatives.

The report was spread here on Saturday that Robert Ross' home in Addison was destroyed by fire, but the report proved to be incorrect. The house was only damaged slightly.

Squire C. P. DeCourse has secured a marriage license for Franklin Phillips of Urich and Ida Debolt of Mercer county.

Miss Edith Shoop and R. W. Debolt, both of South Connellsville, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bruce Sleichter.

The new fire company at their regular monthly meeting decided to hold another show on or about April 15.

This is for a good cause and everyone should support them in every way. The committee in charge consists of Frank Moon, G. A. Francis, Frank Clouse, M. H. Gardner and R. E. Black.

#### SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 25.—The next and last attraction in the public school lecture course will be Ralph Bingham, the Key Director and Linguist. Bingham made one of his first appearances here 25 years ago in the old M. E. Church. As an educationalist and violinist he was a big draw in fact, being in his early teens, and was considered a wonder by competent critics. The pupils of the school will be admitted to the entertainment at half price. Tickets are now on sale at Feather's store. The date of the entertainment is March 1, at the Town Hall.

John Showalter of East End, Pittsburgh, came up Saturday to spend a few days with his mother's aunt, Lib Showalter.

Fred J. Worth, a Pittsburgh salesman, is doing business with our merchants today.

James Goodwin from out R. F. D. Route No. 9, was a borough business visitor yesterday.

It is reported that the Wynn's Gap Oil Company has struck oil at a depth of 60 feet. The well is on top of the mountains near the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company. Maybe they have tapped the Octopus.

Notwithstanding the publicity the new pension law has been given by the press and through other sources, there are still plenty of people who don't understand its provisions. Some widows have gotten hold of blanks and want to make application under the law. On account of the age clause when it does not apply to widows at all, the only beneficiaries are soldiers of the Civil or Mexican wars who served 90 or 60 days or over in the military or naval service of the United States and who have reached the age of 62 years or over. The Commissioner of Pensions has had a special blank prepared of which the writer hereof has a supply and he will be glad to fill out for any comrades that are beneficiaries under the act.

J. D. Moore, who has been suffering from a protracted illness, has so far recovered as to be able to drive down to the station yesterday.

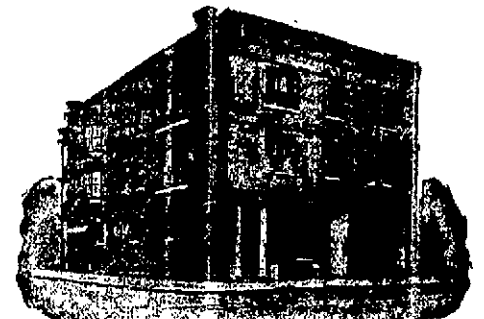
Spurge W. T. Miller of Nicholson township was a business visitor in the borough yesterday.

The Penn Supply Company finished storing a fine quality of ice off their reservoir yesterday. It is of much better quality than that put up the previous freeze, having no snow frozen in it as the other had.

Ed Stone, Will Stewart, Sam Frankenherry, Point Marion; D. Stewart, Uniontown, were recent arrivals at Black's.

W. L. Stewart of Point Marion was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

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Connellsville, Pa.

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ADVERTISING RATES on application.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1907.

### WHO MADE SENATOR KNOX?

The suggestion of Senator Knox as the Republican candidate for President recently made by The Courier meets with the approval of the independent Uniontown Herald, which says, "It is quite proper to select from the ranks of ability, dignity, force and character, the junior Senator from Pennsylvania would make ideal Presidential timber," but our esteemed contemporary pauses in perplexing doubt and asks whether, with the trust and graft issues uppermost, his friends might be confronted with the embarrassing question, "Who made you, Senator Knox?"

The Herald proceeds to answer its questions by saying that the corporations elected Senator Knox. It might have added that he was a corporation lawyer before he was a Cabinet minister, and that he was a Cabinet minister before he was a Senator. The corporations may have helped to elect Senator Knox to the Senate. They may have exerted their influence to make him Attorney General. Certain it is that he was the choice of some of the biggest industrial organizations as their counsel.

But Senator Knox is to be judged by his deeds, and not by the support others have given him for any position he has ever held. It is not apparent that the corporate interests have ever swayed him in the performance of his public duties; on the contrary, he has been arrayed against them therein to their detriment. In all his relations, he has been faithful to his trusts, public or private.

Such a man is not "made" by anybody's support. He makes himself by sheer force of his ability and the other high characteristics so truthfully attributed to him by the virile voice of independence, however much that voice may die down to a decedent moan of fright at its own sound or the frown of other interests.

If Fayette county has a favorite son at the coming Republican National Convention, as seems possible, we hope that none will become frightened at the sound of the boom or inquire who made it.

### THE YOUGH BRIDGE VIEW.

The hearing before the viewers in the matter of the Youghiogheny bridge at Connelville developed much testimony pro and con as to whether the tolls were "burdensome" to the community, but it was noticeable that the testimony, both as to its positive and individual character, was overwhelmingly affirmative. The effort to prove the tolls not burdensome was of a negative and colorless type. It may be assumed that the proposition of the petitioners was fairly established.

There is room for the suspicion that the bridge company interests expected as much, since their chief efforts were directed toward proving the value of the property. As a matter of fact most of the stockholders are not unwilling to have the county take over their property, despite the fact that it is "better than bank stock" as was testified, but they want what they consider fair value for it.

With the evidences of its earning power before them, the viewers ought to be able to arrive at a fair valuation, and we doubt not that they will. It is not the purpose to confiscate private property, but to buy it for public use at a just price.

### BACKING WATER.

The vehement editor of the Prohibition Tribune has a great time this week backing water. He is apparently convinced that he has outrun public opinion, and he tries to back the Water Wagon.

A correspondent takes him to task for having endorsed the proposition for an Orphan's Court Judge. He admits that but may have been in error and even evinces a disposition to take it all back.

But the most remarkable retraction he makes is concerning the Thaw statements he made in his previous

issue. Concerning them, he says:

The editor of the Standard Herald seems to think we "lied" when we accused Thaw last week of pouring boiling water on a young girl while in a bath tub. As the editor of that paper is from Pittsburgh and cannot lie we suppose we did. But then it would also be well enough for him to remember that some people out in the country sometimes wobble on the truth, and there may have been more fact about that than fiction. He asks us where we got it. We answered we got it where most daily papers get their news, in our imagination, by first hearing something that might have led up to such desperate acts on the part of "Thaw." However, we hope "Thaw" will be acquitted, for if his life had been cut off he had certainly went a long way towards redeeming himself when he shot White. Now, Mr. Herald man, you need not fear the outcome of your neighbor and friend, The People's Tribune is for his acquittal and that settles it.

This is not the first time that Colonel Likins has been guilty of foisting fiction upon his readers under the guise of fact, but it is the first time he has ever confessed it.

### FREE BRIDGES.

Congressman Acheson's views on the free bridge question are timely and interesting. Toll bridges and toll gates are inconsistent with the spirit of the times. They are rapidly passing away. Fayette county is progressive in most other things. We should not be behind in this. The Youghiogheny bridge at Connelville must be free.

If Beaver county is able to go into debt \$400,000 to wipe out the toll system of double taxation, Fayette is much more able. She can buy the Connelville bridge without going into debt, and if it is necessary to issue bonds for the purchase or construction of other such bridges she is better able to pay them off promptly than is her smaller sister on the bigger Ohio.

The toll gates on the National Pike have been abolished and the State has undertaken the care of that historic highway. State aid is also being extended to country roads on an extensive scale. The tendency is to relieve the local taxpayers from the burden of improvements enjoyed by a larger proportion of the population.

The Brownsville bridge bill is intended to pave the way for a free joint county bridge with the privilege to the authorities to make such contracts as they may for its use on the part of railway or freight companies upon the payment of such compensation as may be agreed upon. The plan is reasonable and proper and will work out to the mutual benefit and satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Finally, it may be observed that the cheapest free bridges are those that are built free.

The editor of the Uniontown Herald declares that the County Capital is full of female publicity. The editorial proves his gallantry, but its tardiness betrays a sad lack of enterprise.

Some Sunday newspaper collectors seem to be bad men, but not all Sunday papers are essentially bad.

Statesman Carroll is trying to get the school books reformed. His good work should be supplemented by an earnest effort on the part of the School Directors to get some of the school teachers reformed by this time another year.

Eve's diary might have been refused publication under other circumstances.

The pedagogues who has become a regular feature in the editorial column of The News is not even interesting, much less instructive. There's a Big Stick in pickle for them.

The bad man who wanted to shoot up the Klondyke might get a job shooting dogs in Connelville.

The railroads are doing an active business in lowering the tolls on this winter. We don't need any war to keep down our population.

Candidate Goodwin was at the polls all through election day. It is an arrangement that he didn't discover and protest against those thirty-nine illegal voters. Forbid Clayton Deming hoped they were voting his way.

The volunteer firemen are finding money today.

Tax Collector Brown is employing the "pinching" process in the collection of taxes. This is one form of "pinching" which is not only justifiable but at times essential to justice. A liberal application of this remedy would result in a more prompt and thorough collection of borough taxes.

The medicos are becoming regular "pocacs."

It seems that two-cent fare threatens the commuter and possibly the freight shipper, but the two-cent people think they shouldn't have the butt end of it all the time.

The mule has been superseded as a coke worker, and automatic drawers have been invented, but it really has not solved the problem of the automatic miner.

The publicity department of the Pennsylvania railroad needs some legislation.

Harriman admits that he is willing to swallow all the railroads if he gets a chance. His appetite for consolidated transportation troubles is insatiable.

If District Attorney Jerome hasn't any better material with which to discredit the evidence of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw than Abe Hummel, the disbarred attorney lawyer, he had better not attempt it.

"Connellsville glories in a very, much-alive board of Trade," says the Uniontown Herald. Not to mention a very wide-awake Merchants' Association.

The condemnation of the Youghiogheny bridge is a serious matter in the eyes of Connelville. Highways want no levity at the funeral.

The bridge viewers who viewed the crowd as well as the bridge didn't see any doctors, but they saw a great many very earnest men who were very positive in the opinion that the bridge tolls were burdensome.



ANOTHER GRAB IN SIGHT.  
Harriman's maturing plans to grab the light, heat and power service of Chicago.—News Item.

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THE NEW TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 208 E. CHURCH. feb26d

For Sale.  
FOR SALE.—TWO USED BARBER chairs. Apply at RENDINE'S BARBER SHOP, City. feb26d

FOR SALE.—A BEAULIEU TABLE, new, \$100. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Apply at THE CASHIER. feb26d

FOR SALE OR RENT.—SIX ROOM house; bath, bath, closet, heat, light, gas; all modern, situated on Highland avenue. W. E. MCNOL, 122 Johnston avenue, Connelville, Pa. feb26d

FOR SALE.—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot at South Connelville, cheap as an investment or as a home for working man (free of paying rent). For particulars, call on or address, H. P. SNYDER, The Courier office, Connelville, Pa. feb26d

Lost.  
LOST.—A GENTLEMAN'S GOLD watch. Reward if found, or for information leading to recovery. Inquire at COURIER OFFICE. feb26d

LOST.—AN AUTOMOBILE IN A LIVERY, but a suit to be guaranteed all wool and have style. It and finish must be made here. Suits \$15 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. feb26d

Veterinary Surgeon.  
MR. GEORGE H. TUTT, HORSE DOCTOR, Eighth street, New Haven, Pa. feb26d

Turn for Sale.  
FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE BEST farms of 85 acres in Fayette county, one and one-half miles from Connelville, Pa. Trotter water with connections on different places, also spring and well water. Eight room house with bath room, 40x60, stable room for 20 head of stock; two large poultry houses, 10x50 each to accommodate 250 hens; hog pens for 50 hogs, wagon shed, corn crib and three other outbuildings. Bridge fence surrounding the biggest part of the farm. About 200 fruit trees, grape vines and natural gas. Well phone and rural free delivery. A small vein of coal reserved by former owners. Good road to a good market. Price, \$1500. Possession given in 30 days. Call in person or address W. J. WILSON, Box 25, R. 2, P. O. No. 36, Connelville, Pa., or call Bell Phone 254-5 rings. feb26d

## Shoe Values

In the fullest sense of the words are to be had in our Armstrong dress shoe for ladies. In every way, in leathers, in styles, in shoemaking, in general appearance, nothing to excel them. Each pair leaves a woman so well pleased with them that she wants the next pair to be the same make. Plain leathers, vicid kid and gun metal calf in all styles come at \$3.50. Patent finished leathers in welt or turn soles, all styles, cloth or kid tops, \$4. Any woman can have a nice looking foot in an Armstrong shoe. You are invited to look them over.

## Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

THE lawyer wants copies of his letters, but prefers his legal documents in record book.

The New Th. Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter gives him both copying and record typewriting with one machine and without a change of ribbon.

This machine permits not only the use of a thin, color ribbon, but also a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.

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should be made of strong, tough paper; they should be bound well in a lasting manner, to withstand long, hard usage.

Ours are bound strongly in canvas and leather and the smaller count books in stiff, tough paper. The leaves are sewn and bound together as well as modern bookmakers know how.

We have most, if not all, the standard books in standard rulings, and will be glad to order for you any special ruling which you may want.

## SAM F. HOOD,

113 W. Main Street. Both Phones.  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

IF YOU HAD A  
SORE THROAT  
As Long As This Pillow,  
and had  
ALL THE WAY  
DOWN  
TOSILINE  
WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.  
25¢ and 50¢. All Druggists.  
THE TOSILINE CO., Canton, O.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,  
Connellsville, Pa.

### THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday snow and colder, fresh northwest winds.

## On Sale

## -MONDAY,-

## Fine Gingham

Monday we place on sale 50 to 75 pieces of imported Gingham at 25¢ the yard. These are in fancy plaids and stripes and small checks and bars. All patterns that are scarce even now at the beginning of the season and which you in all probability will not be able to buy at any price later on. We call particular attention to these and advise as early a selection as possible.

## The New Dress Goods and Silks.

This week we will have on display our line of dress goods and silks for the coming season. Fabrics and colorings and patterns that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. A good part of the showing will be in individual patterns and every day you delay in coming to see the showing means that many less of these here for you to see. We have prepared for the largest spring business this store has ever had. Better goods and more of them. We want you to come and see the goods and tell us whether you like them or not.

## The New Suits.

The number of suits that we are now selling convinces us that the suits we have here are right in price, style, quality of material and making. As we have told you before, we have marked these suits at a closer margin of profit than ever before. We want to sell you your suit this spring. Believe that if we have the right suits at the right prices we will be considered when you get ready to buy. Believe that you are interested just as we would be in saving from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on your Spring suit and we want you to always remember that when this store talks little prices it does not mean that quality or style has been sacrificed to make those little prices possible.

## The New Waists.

Showing this week the new white waists for the coming Spring season. Waists that will sell from \$1.25 up to \$3.00 and \$10.00. More good waists than we ever had before to show at one time. Prettier and better waists than you've had an opportunity to see for some time. Daily creations of linen and lace and embroidery that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

## In the Carpet Room.

We want to again call your attention to our collection of 3x12 rugs. There are more here for you to choose from than there will be later on. We will keep your selection until you are ready for it and deliver at any time you may direct. We are selling a good many Rugs these days and it might be a good idea for you to decide now on the one you want. Plenty of Rugs to show you later on, but the particular pattern you may want may be hard to find.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

## 106 W. N. LECHE 106

## WOMEN'S GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

## Sale of Three Hundred Pairs Women's Long Fabric Gloves, 50c.

Splendid value at 75c. Colors are gray and black. Sale on for one day. **Wednesday, February 27th.** Don't miss this sale.

## New Dress Cottons 10c, Worth 12½c

"Jackards" (double fold wash fabrics) "just in"—in the neat gray check effects, well worth 12½c, one yard. Our price ..... **10c**

## New Creations in White Waistings-- We Have Them.

Our White Goods Department is replete with the newest novelties for Spring and Summer wear. All indications point strongly towards "A Great White Season"—knowing this, we are prepared to meet all demands made on us.

Sheer India Linens from ..... **8 TO 35c**

Persian Lawns from ..... **15 TO 45c**

Wash Chiffon—a beautiful sheer material for waists and evening gowns at 79, 58 and..... **50c**

Cotton Batiste in a great price range from ..... **19 TO 50c**

Beautiful Sheer White mercerized fabrics in the lovely new patterns—stripes, neat and large checks, figures and polka dots. Prices range from ..... **10 TO 50c**

## New Dress Linens.

We have given this department our most careful attention, and as Sheer Dress Linens are in greater demand this season than ever before, we are in a position to show you a careful selected stock of linens, ranging in price from..... **25c up to \$1.25**

## \$2.50 Sale Now Going On.

This has been the greatest sale of all. Never has the buying been so good in the history of the store as it has been the last two days—Xmas buying is not in it. Our \$2.50 sale is all the talk. Women know a good thing when they see it.

## Positively Closes Saturday Night.

A great many have asked if they can buy these shoes later at this price. It has been our custom to continue these sales till all are gone, but this one we cannot afford to do. This sale will positively close when the last sale is made Saturday night.

Come Before It Is Too Late.

## C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

(Successors to I. C. Smutz.)

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

## Wallace Furniture Co.

We are giving special prices and terms to customers selecting their carpets and furniture for the Spring trade. We will set the goods aside and deliver any time you want them.

### SPECIALS ON

## Bed Room Suits, Couches,

## Parlor Suits and China This Week.

## WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

Main Street, Connelville, Pa.



## PHYSICIANS BANQUET.

Scottdale Medicos Hold Their  
Second Annual One at  
Kromer House.

YOUNGWOOD HOTEL IS SOLD.

Scottdale Man Buys House from Jacob Kromer—Contract Let for James Keegan's New Hotel—Wage Advance at Scottdale Furnace—Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 27.—The Physicians' Round Table met on Tuesday evening with their wives at the Kromer House and held the second annual banquet. In few towns is there such a general good feeling between professional men as in Scottdale, for just the evening before all the ministers of town gathered in a banquet. In both of these professions the utmost cordiality exists and each has an elaborate one and after the dozen or more courses had been served and the coffee, cigars and peppermint brought in there was a season of speech making, with Dr. Claude W. McKee holding the post of toastmaster, and making some clever diagnosis of what each member should have ready for an impromptu reply. It was a merry time, and one of the pleasantest seasons that the physicians have enjoyed.

The Youngwood Hotel, Jacob Kromer, proprietor, has been sold through the Byrne real estate agency of Scottsdale, the deal having been completed on Tuesday, the new owner being Robert A. Findley of Scottsdale, who is a well known man here, and a son-in-law of Peter Becker of Drownstown. The consideration is withheld, but it is understood to have been a large one as this is an excellent house.

Jacob Ware, Jr., was made the subject of an extremely pleasant birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ware, of Second avenue, in the Fourth Ward, on Tuesday evening, when about a score of friends assembled, and passed the evening with games, music and a fine lunch. Quite a large number of very handsome presents were given. Mr. Ware, for whom the party was given has been confined to his home by illness, for many months, and the advent of his friends cheered him greatly.

Councilman Thomas W. Porter, of the firm of Porter & Stoper, is confined to his home on Chestnut street with a severe attack of grip.

The Philharmonic Society held a rehearsal in the band rooms in the borough building on Tuesday evening, preparing for an opera which they expect to stage during next month.

Mrs. Catherine Collins, an aged woman of Everson, was found dead in her bed on Monday. She is survived by two sons, Daniel and Patrick Collins, well known residents of Everson, and the funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's R. C. Church, with burial in the St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbara Dixon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Kennell, corner of Spring and Park streets, on Monday night, aged 62 years. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the Scottdale Cemetery.

Work has been resumed at Everson on the large store building which A. S. Livengood, Jr., has let the contract to Architect C. M. Sley for the three-story hotel building that Mr. Keegan is to put up in Everson, and work will begin on the foundation as soon as possible.

Arthur P. Byrne, the real estate agent, was a visitor to Brownsville on Tuesday.

Brother Groundhog grew very trifling on Tuesday, having apparently left the care and disposal of the weather factors to the children to monkey with. He turned out a very nice sample of a day, so encouragingly warm that many thoughtless people left their overcoats at home and the grip took hold upon them. The ward evening, resulting of his negligence, the weather emitted some rain into the overhead fabric and it leaked through. There was a call for umbrellas and overcoats.

The lockboxes at the new postoffice are an unfulfilling source of curiosity and anticipation on the part of some of their holders. All the boxes work with a knob something after the manner of a safe, only not quite so safe and you must know the combination to get in and get your circular or letter as the case may be. Some of the wretched ones who have boxes close to the floor have to bend over them in more than a kneeling posture elevating their hip pockets to the crowd while they fumble with the lock. One man almost swore when some of the crowd jostled him rudely into his flank on Tuesday night.

The Scottdale Furnace Company has posted a new scale that will mean about \$1,000 more paid out each month in the Mill Town's budget of pay. All classes of workmen are advanced from 10 to 40 cents per day, an average increase of about 15 per cent. There are 225 men affected by this increase. The furnace is running day and night.

Dr. W. E. Shotts has sold his dental office to Dr. J. H. McClure of Kuttanung who takes charge this week. "The Plum Tree."

None too Soon.  
Next pay day will be none too soon to start a savings account. Four per cent. interest paid on savings account at this bank. Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street.

## From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 27.—The unusual proceeding of reading testimony from a dead witness occurred in court here last evening, during the long-drawn-out controversy over the will of the late Dr. Frank Cowan, which his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Cowan, is trying to break because the testator leaves a large realty holding to Greensburg for a public park after a lapse of thirty years. This was the testimony of Dr. Edward B. Marsh, who died here a month ago, but who was intimately associated with Dr. Cowan during the last days of the latter, and who had diagnosed his case thoroughly. This testimony concluded with that of Drs. Porizer, Offut and Dr. Marsh of Mt. Pleasant, a brother of the dead physician, who were called.

They stated that Dr. Cowan suffered from chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, congested liver, congested stomach and symptoms of dropsy of the bladder, and that these ailments had a tendency to weaken the brain. They further stated that this condition would grow gradually worse, and that the sufferer would have no absolutely lived intervals. They admitted, however, that such a patient could draw up a will which would have the appearance of being a rational instrument, without considering the motives which inspired its provisions.

The ejectment suit, involving a small acreage of coal which Samuel R. Smith is trying to recover from the Pittsburg Coal Company is still on before Judge Doty. On completion of these two cases court will adjourn for the week, the entirely weekly calendar being now cleared up.

The midwives, unregistered are plentiful in the vicinity of historic Hannastown, and that their charges range anywhere from \$5.00 to a drink of whiskey is the result of an investigation made there yesterday by Governor C. A. Wynne and Registrar S. A. Clements of Greensburg. The dead birth of a child of Mr. and Mrs. David Sando prompted the investigation. "The practitioner in this case was Helen Svozdak who was not registered, but who displayed the sign, "Lady Doctor" over her door. Stringent measures will be taken by the county authorities to stop this state of affairs.

While cleaning an old rifle which he didn't know was loaded, Israel Loughner, one of the oldest residents of Menor and a brother of Aaron Loughner of Latrobe, of "old time fiddler" fame, shot himself through the head yesterday and died instantly. The coroner's office investigated the case, and found that the hammer of the gun had caught on a chair and exploded the dead-dealing charge.

The Greensburg Business Men's Association is taking an active interest in the effect to repeal the mercantile tax law. At a special meeting last night, J. H. Sieble was appointed delegate and A. Shumaker alternate to attend the sessions of Legislature at Harrisburg and "lobby" for the bill Greensburg merchants, along with those of many other towns, believe that the State does not need this money, and that Pennsylvania merchants have no more right to pay this tax than those in New York and Ohio, which States have already done away with it.

The action of the Westmoreland County Commissioners, in ruling that only one return judge can draw expenses for bringing in election returns from a district where there are several voting places, has elicited much favorable comment over the State. The expense to the taxpayers has thus been greatly reduced. Now it is necessary for the judges to meet somewhere in the township and consolidate their vote, choosing one of their number to act as messenger. This not only saves expenses, but greatly facilitates the work of tabulating the returns and striking off the balances. Other counties of Western Pennsylvania are thinking of trying this innovation, especially for economic reasons.

J. E. Myers, the well known contractor of Peru, was last night awarded the contract for building a new school building in the Eighth Ward here. His bid was \$23,142. The next best bid was \$24,185. Eight bids were received in all. Trust company bonds of sixty per cent. of the amount of bids will be required for the faithful completion of the contract. The American Warming and Ventilating Company gets the heating contract at \$4,245. This same concern placed the up to date apparatus in the new High School building here.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Stale Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 25.—The Dawson howling team traveled over to this place and defeated the local All Stars by two games and 74 runs. Doolittle with 198 had high score. The following is the score:

Dawson	155	110	134
Boyd	155	107	177
J. McNeil	110	105	119
C. McNeil	144	170	180
Wilson	142	226	182
Total plus	728	727	825
All Stars			2278
Hofner	120	150	147
Seider	151	145	150
Dullinger	147	125	108
Breckbill	170	120	130
Doolittle	150	133	198
Total plus	738	760	732
J. W. Coshey of Greensburg was witness here today.			

Charles Coidsmith, the local druggist, has had several floor crabs put in at his store on Main street. Benjamin Williams, aged 41, died Sunday at the local hospital, suffering for three weeks from ailments. De-

ceased was a member of the R. of P. and will be buried at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday in the local cemetery. He is survived by his mother and one brother.

L. B. Quinn of Baltimore was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. M. L. Binkler of Briffled street is visiting friends and relatives at Pittsburg.

H. & O. passenger train No. 50 was two hours late today.

Work on George Layman's new bowling alley in the old Colvin building is progressing rapidly. The alleys have arrived. Louis Melster will be in charge.

The St. Cecilia Music Class will give a recital and concert in St. Joseph's Hall April 10.

The State Court on Main street formerly used by Charles Pruss will be occupied by the ladder store about March 10.

Mary Birtch, five days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Birtch, died Saturday and was buried in the Polish Cemetery on Monday.

Daniel J. Gordon, proprietor of the Pleasant City Hotel, was here today visiting his brother, H. J. Jordan, proprietor of the Jordan Inn.

Mrs. M. J. R. Santanger, aged 22, died Monday morning at the hospital from appendicitis. She is survived by her husband. Interment at 10 o'clock this morning at the local cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Hartwig is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at her Spruce street home.

The L. C. B. A. held a regular meeting in St. Joseph's Hall Monday evening.

The new Scotch school on Walnut street is in the completion.

William Van Winkle of Linesville, Pa., was here the past few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Templeton.

Lloyd Kap, the real estate agent, has removed his office to the Bank & Trust Company's building.

Marshall Burke proprietor of the Opera House pool parlor installed a new pool table in the St. Joseph's Hall today.

Mrs. C. G. Page is seriously ill with fever at her Washington street home. Dr. E. H. Hunt, the local man dealer, will arrive here at his residence on Pittsburg street Thursday.

Solomon S. Orr died Monday afternoon at Meadown Hollow. Funeral services at the Church of God at that place.

George Hitchman's Springfield residence can be lit under the foot about noon today. The bucket brigade soon extinguished the flames before the firemen arrived. Little damage was done.

Deirdre Green, the champion exhibition bowler of the world, will be at the Nixon alleys this evening and Thursday evening.

Read the opening chapters of "The Plum Tree" in this issue.

## A NEW PAIR

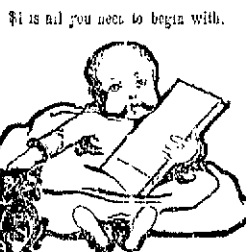


of Shoes always denotes the little fellows. They will surely be very proud of them if bought from us, for the styles for little men are attractive and neat, comfortable to the foot, and a good point for mothers—very durable in wearing. Moreover, they keep their shape in their wear, and do not warp and twist as some boys' shoes do. Have the boys' shoes here and you will not regret it, or paying the price either.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.



Open a Bank Account for your boy—Teach him habits of thrift and economy while he is young—If he learns to take care of the pennies now it will be safe to trust him with dollars when he is older.

4 per cent. interest on savings at

The Scottdale Bank  
Scottdale, Pa.

SALE



SALE

# Do You Want a Fine Brass Bed, a Mattress, or Both?

## Then Come to Our 10-Day Sale--It Positively Ends the Last Day of This Month.

We have already had a most flattering response to our last week's advertisement announcing a ten-day sale of brass beds, including all the manufacturer's samples exhibited at the January Exposition at Grand Rapids. But we had so many in the first place that there is still a nice assortment to select from, each price representing a snug saving of at least 25 per cent. With this sale we have thrown in our own mattress lines, making an ideal opportunity.

You May Pay on the Little-at-a-Time Plan or with Cash, as You Think Best. Just See Here:

No. of Bed.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.	No. of Bed.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
1528 Brass Bed.....	\$30.00	\$19.50	3663 Brass Bed.....	\$52.50	\$37.50
1511 Brass Bed.....	40.00	27.50	3633 Brass Bed.....	55.00	37.50
1564 Brass Bed.....	50.00	35.00	1546 Brass Bed.....	62.50	45.00
3733 Brass Bed.....	50.00	35.00	1523 Brass Bed.....	40.00	27.50
1568 Brass Bed.....	51.00	36.25	45 Cotton Felt Mattress	12.00	9.00
1592 Brass Bed.....	52.50	37.50	45 Cotton Felt Mattress	15.00	10.00
3443 Brass Bed.....	60.00	44.00	50 Cotton Felt Mattress		
3383 Brass Bed.....	67.50	48.75	fancy tick .....	17.50	11.50
301 Brass Bed.....	85.00	60.00	50 Cotton Felt Mattress		
2953 Brass Bed.....	62.50	45.00	fancy tick .....	20.00	13.50
1579 Brass Bed.....	55.00	40.00	Box Spring, Rabbit Edge ..	18.00	12.50
			Box Spring, Rabbit Edge ..	20.00	15.00

Every Bed and Mattress Guaranteed by Manufacturer and Aaron's.

## AUCTION

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# Long Bros.

212 N. PITTSBURG ST.,

Beginning

TUESDAY, JAN. 26th,

At 7:30 P. M.

Beginning Monday, February 25, we will have a

## Green Tag Sale.

Any article upon which you find a Green Card is an article which we want to close out. You will find both the regular price and the sale price on the Green Tag.

For your benefit we list a few of the articles:

No. 9 Heavy Tin Wash Bottles, marked 60c, sale price.....	60c
Copper, Tin Bottom, Wash Bottles, marked \$1.25, sale price.....	95c
Copper Bottom and Rim Wash Bottles, marked \$1.48, price.....	\$1.15
12 and 11 quart Flouring Pail, marked 25c, sale price.....	15c
36 quart Dish Pan, marked 50c, sale price.....	35c
Large Round Boxes, marked 75c, sale price.....	35c
Large Market Basket, marked 55c, sale price.....	30c
Embossed Faw-Bat Tubs, marked \$1.00, sale price.....	65c
Embossed Bak-Pans, marked 29c, sale price.....	10c
36 inch Large Cooking Utensils, marked 35c, sale price.....	33c
Wash Boards, marked 35c, sale price.....	17c

But beds at other articles in Grantingware, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Woodware, etc., all go at the same reduced prices. Come in and look for the Green Tag. We have one placed on each article that we are selling at less than cost.

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